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3X, REP. OF GUINEA. Carl, N8HUR, received his 3X1AU QSL with a note on the back of card. The note was from the QSL Manager ON6BV stating that the documentation for 3X1AU was sent to the ARRL on May 5, 1991. For those who need DXCC credit for 3X1, KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSS (KYFC). By the way, ON6BV is also QSL Manager for 3X1SG.

9V, SINGAPORE. There have been plenty of 9V stations this week operating on CW. Activity has been mainly long path 10 to 30 KHz on 20 meters between 1030 to 1130Z. Look for 9V1JY, 9V1XQ, 9V1YC and 9V1YR.

JY, JORDAN. Paul, W8ZD, had a QSO with Ray, JY9SR on July 29th. Ray said he will be going QRT in two weeks. In the meantime QSL via Box 354 Amman, Jordan. No IRCs Please.

KC6, PALAU. Mine, JA2NQG, announced another operation from Palau. He will again be accompanied by JH2BNL and JI2UAY. Mine and his friends will operate all bands and modes from September 8th thru 12th. Look for the callsigns: KC6AZ, KC6CW and KC6DX. Mine says he is now accepting written requests for schedule making for contacts on 160 and 6 meters! Write to: Mine Sugiyama, P.O. Box 5, Ninomiya, 259-01, Japan. Also see V63.

SV5, DODECANESE. As reported last week, Mike, SH0HV/9, will most likely start operating from SV5 on July 2nd for a 3-7 day operation. If he does not make the July 2nd start, he will try for July 13th. He will be on 80-10 meters phone only including the 12 and 17 meters WARC bands. In another DX effort, he will attempt to operate from Ierapetra which is to be the southernmost town in Europe. He will apply for a J49 callsign for that operation. QSL to KA5EJX.

TZ, MALI. TZ6VV has been active this week on 20 meter SSB and CW around 0000Z to as late as 0800Z. Listen for TZ6VV between 14200 to 14232 KHz on SSB and 14003 KHz for CW. QSL via N0BLD. TZ6DH was also active but on 21280 KHz around 2200Z.

V63, YAP ISLAND. On their way back from Palau Island, Mine and one of his friends will activate Yap Island (OC-12) as V63AR & V63AX September 13-14, 1991.

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH ISLAND. The group that was forced to cancel their DXpedition to South Sandwich last year will be trying to do it again this December. They located a different vessel for travel that will

cost less than the previous chosen ship. The eight team operators will land on Thule Island December 6 and operate for two weeks. Operations will be on all modes and all bands, which include the WARC bands. Callsigns and frequencies will be announced later in attempt to discourage pirate operations. CW and RTTY QSL's will be handled by KA6V and SSB QSL's will go to AA6BB. (More on QSLing at a later date.) This group is still seeking contributions. Send contributions to Jerry Branson, AA6BB, 93787 Dorsey Lane Junction City, Oregon 97448.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU8DX was active again this week. Activity was on CW between 14005 to 14010 KHz long path around 1100Z.

XX, MACAO. Look for XX9AF on the 14165 KHz W2MIG Net often at 1100Z with his QSL Manager K8CW (N.O.D.X.A. member).

XZ, BURMA (MYANMAR). Romeo, 3W3RR, was stateside this past week. Documentation for licensing for Romeo's upcoming XZ DXpedition was reviewed by the ARRL DXCC Desk. With the help of Ed, NT2X, who delivered the documentation, Romeo was informed that his license appears to be valid and is acceptable for DXCC.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. IT9AZS, IT9PHY, IT9GSF and I2RLX will be active from Afghanistan, July 12 to 29. Possible callsigns will be YA0AS or T6AS. Check for them on the following SSB frequencies: 3780, 7080, 14180, 18142, 21280, 24292 and 28580. On CW, look for them 1 KHz up from the bottom of the band edge. QSLs will be handled by IT9AZS.

DXCC/DXAC INFO. Although there has not been an official word or ARRL Bulletin, word has it the DX Advisory Committee has voted 16-0 to recommend that North Korea be added to the DXCC Countries List. Now it is up to the ARRL Awards Committee to accept the recommendation. The DXCC Desk is shooting for the October issue of QST for the annual Honor Roll Listing. The operation by 7X5ST who signed /3V8 still has not sent documentation to the DXCC Desk. The cards Don Search has seen are homemade and have very poor printing. Don said he is very skeptical of them and will not accept 7X5ST/3V8 cards at this time. The DXCC Backlog as of June 15, 1991: processing endorsements received 03/21/91.

17 METERS QSN REPORTS

(BECOMING A VERY INTERESTING BAND - LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED THIS WEEK)

3B8FE	18083/0416Z	HB0/DL2YEF/P	18070/2356Z
9H1IP	18149/0201Z	HI3ADJ	18125/0022Z
A92BE	18150/0338Z	HI8A	18077/0328Z
C31LL	18071/2031Z	JY9SR	18072/2016Z
CQ4DX	18075/0508Z	T77T	18071/2031Z
FH5EJ	18078/2249Z	Z21HQ	18069/1951Z
FK8FS	18078/0336Z	ZL2AGY	18069/0504Z

THE WK3N WORLD DX NEWS.....

Fighting continues in Yugoslavia this week as Croasia and Slovenia have vowed independence. Should this actually happen we could be looking at two possible new DXCC countries! SRI LANKA and ETHIOPIA still have rebels fighting. This could reduce amateur

activity from these two areas. Traditionally any pursuit of independence by third world countries that fails, leads to less or no amateur radio licencing!! Peace de WK3N!.....

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